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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate concerning the
HIV/AIDS crisis.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—106th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

(title) _____

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
~~Mr. Frist for himself and~~ Mr. Feingold for himself and Mr. Frist

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. ____ SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING THE HIV/
- 3 AIDS CRISIS.
- 4 (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:
- 5 (1) More than 16,000,000 people have been
- 6 killed by Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- 7 (AIDS) since the epidemic began.

1 (2) 14,000,000 Africans have died as a result
2 of the AIDS epidemic. Eighty-four percent of the
3 worldwide deaths from AIDS have occurred in sub-
4 Saharan Africa.

5 (3) Each day, AIDS kills 5,500 Africans, and
6 infects 11,000 more.

7 (4) By the end of 2000, 10,400,000 children in
8 sub-Saharan Africa will have lost one or both par-
9 ents, to AIDS.

10 (5) Over 85 percent of the world's HIV-positive
11 children live in Africa.

12 (6) Fewer than 5 percent of those living with
13 AIDS in Africa have access to even the most basic
14 care.

15 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
16 Senate that—

17 (1) the functional totals underlying this resolu-
18 tion on the budget assume that Congress has recog-
19 nized the catastrophic effects of the HIV/AIDS epi-
20 demic, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, and seeks
21 to maximize the effectiveness of the United States'
22 efforts to combat the disease through any necessary
23 authorization or appropriations;

24 (2) Congress should strengthen ongoing pro-
25 grams which address education and prevention, test-

1 ing, the care of AIDS orphans, and improving home
2 and community-based care options for those living
3 with AIDS; and

4 (3) Congress should seek additional or new
5 tools to combat the epidemic, including initiatives to
6 encourage vaccine development and programs aimed
7 at preventing mother-to-child transmission of the
8 disease.

VOTE ON: _____

DATE: _____

YEA

by voice vote

NAY

GRASSLEY

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